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QUOTE S E C R E T USUN 3336

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, GR, TU
SUBJ: GREEK/TURKISH DISPUTE IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL:
TURKMEN/BENNETT CONVERSATION

1. TURKISH PERM REP TURKMEN TELEPHONED ME AT
4:00 PM TO PROVIDE TURKISH REACTION TO LATEST WORKING
PAPER AS REPORT USUN 3321:

(1) TURKS WOULD LIKE A PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH WHICH
WOULD MAKE REFERENCE TO FACT THAT TURKISH FOREIGN
MINISTER IN HIS SECURITY COUNCIL STATEMENT RAISED
ISSUES OF AEGEAN ISLANDS AND AEGEAN AIRSPACE.

(2) REFERENCE TO GREEK/TURKISH JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF
31 MAY, 1975 MUST BE DROPPED FROM PREAMBULAR PARA
6. TURKS' VIEW IS THAT WHATEVER AGREEMENT THEY HAD
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WITH GREECE WAS ABROGATED BY GREEK'S UNILATERAL

RECOURSE TO ICJ. THEY CANNOT ACCEPT A REFERENCE TO
AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY WHICH GREECE
BY ITS ACTIONS HAS INVALIDATED.

(3) IN OPERATIVE PARA 2 TURKS WANT THE WORD "ACTION"
REMOVED FROM LANGUAGE WHICH URGES GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE
AND TURKEY "TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTION". SOME REFERENCE
TO RESPECT FOR INTERNATIONAL OBLIGATIONS SHOULD BE
INCLUDED IN THAT PARA.

(4) OPERATIVE PARA 4 MUST BE MOVED TO PREAMBLE. TURKS
WANT ANY REFERENCE TO ICJ TO BE CARRIED IN PREAMBULAR
RATHER THAN OPERATIVE PARAS. TURKMEN SAID HE HAD IN
ADDITION SUGGESTED "SOME SLIGHT AMENDMENTS" TO LANGUAGE
OF PRESENT OPERATIVE PARA 4 WHICH I COULD GET FROM UK
PERM REP RICHARD. FROM TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH
RICHARD, THEY SOUND MORE THAN SLIGHT CHANGES; WE ARE
MEETING TOGETHER LATER FOR FULL RUN-DOWN, FOLLOWING
RICHARD'S MEETING WITH GREEKS.

2. TURKMEN SAID ABOVE POSITION RESULTED FROM LENGTHY
CONSIDERATION OF WORKING PAPER THIS MORNING BY FM
CAGLAYANGIL WITH HIS STAFF AND REPRESENTED "MINIMUM"
THAT FM CONSIDERED COULD PRESENT TO HIS PRIME MINISTER.
AT THAT, HE DOUBTED WHETHER FM WOULD BUY EVEN THIS
MINIMUM.

COMMENT: WE STILL HAVE A WAY TO GO TO AGREEMENT, BUT
AT THIS POINT TURKS AS WELL AS GREEKS ARE NEGOTIATING
ON BASIS OF RESOLUTION AS AN OUTCOME OF SC DELIBERATIONS.
BENNETT
UNQUOTE ROBINSON

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